

The Bulletin No 6



LIONS DISTRICT 105CE

DG David Pope MJF

2021 – 2022

Dear caring Lions & LEOs of District 105CE

Doesn't time fly when you are having fun, over the last 10 days I've visited Billericay Lions Club meeting – ably chaired by PDG & Lion President Derek Prior, it was great to see some club recognition being handed out to members who had really pulled out all the stops over the last 18 months. It was a pleasure to see all that is going on in and around Billericay and the difference these Lions are making to their community.

I was invited to support the Andrew Hadley Golf Day – that's a very difficult ask – but someone has to do it! Andrew was the Charter President of Reepham Lions Club and is now a member of Taverham Lions Club, over the last 12 years his Charity Golf Day has raised almost £80,000 for local causes, this year's proceeds are going to the Anne Robson Trust who provide care and support for the terminally ill, this includes sitting with them during their last moments, you have to be brave to do that selfless task, a huge Thank you Lion Andrew for all you do.

On Saturday I attended the wonderful Littleport Lions Charter night – at a golf course – getting a bit of a theme here! This was a fun evening with great food, great company, and I collected a boot full of specs to go to National Head Quarters.

The Deepings Lions have come up with a brilliant way of reducing food waste by running their own gleaning event – this time locals bring their surplus fresh produce to be then distributed out to contacts from the Foodbank and a local care home – more about this in the monthly news.

It's great to see all the efforts of Lions in our District making a difference to their local communities.

THANK YOU ALL

A very PROUD DG

David
Yours in Lionism
Lion David Pope **MJF**

District Governor for District 105CE covering the counties of Cambridgeshire, Essex, Lincolnshire, Norfolk, Nottinghamshire & Suffolk and some adjacent areas.





"CONVENTION 2022" **Holiday Inn, Peterborough** **March 10th – 13th 2022**



The Serial Episode 2!

Friday 11th March

A leisurely breakfast for the Thursday nighters!

Arrival and Registration begins and Regalia will be on sale.

Cabinet Lunch is served and a chance to catch up with friends old and new.

The Cabinet meets with our International Guest, followed by a Guiding Lion Course, workshops and presentations including Gleaning, IT, Social Media and many more!

And then 'time to prepare for HOST NIGHT!!'

Our August Handover Event went extremely well with everyone having a great time – good food, excellent company and we learned quite a bit too.

So, we are going to build on that and make the 2022 Convention a truly fantastic event. Already we have loads of activities and entertainment lined up for you to enjoy. You will find out exactly what in the following episodes of our little serial!

However, the next step is yours – PLEASE get your Booking in. The Convention Committee, who work tremendously hard on your behalf, really need to know that their work is not in vain! You should have no concern about your payments as the Hotel has committed to again being totally flexible should circumstances cause concern.

You also have some time to pay by Standing Order and so spread the cost across the remaining months.

SO, WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

Here is the link to the page with no password. [District Convention 2022 \(lions105ce.org\)](https://lions105ce.org)

How to become a Cabinet Officer

Have you ever wondered what you must do to become a Cabinet Officer in our great district?

Do you have any skills that you think could be useful in helping others to become more fulfilled in their Lionism?

Why don't you give up some time to attend a session that might help you become an Officer? It might also help you to understand why the Lions on Cabinet hold the positions they do.

Join us on Zoom on Sunday 17th October at 10.30 am

Contact Lion Derek Rutter glt@lions105ce.org.uk

LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER.

Do you think you would like to become a District Governor?

This session is open to all, not just those who think they would like to do the job in the next year or so.

The session will include information about what roles you should have done, what Lions "qualifications" you should have, what it might cost you, the responsibilities of the job.

Don't forget, this does not mean you have to put yourself forward to be a District Governor, this session will just give you an insight into what you may encounter, and what you should do to prepare for the role.

The session will take place on Zoom on Sunday 26th September starting at 10.30am, I would think that we should be finished by 12 noon.

To register your interest and to take part please contact Lion Derek Rutter,

glt@lions105ce.org.uk

New Member for The Deepings Lions

Members of the Deepings Lions Club welcomed their new member Peter Alcindor on joining their growing band. His induction took place on the 11th of August. Peter said that he had been looking to join a community club and was attracted to the Lions' slogan, "Ordinary People Doing Amazing Things" and that he was looking forward to becoming involved in the club's projects. We are delighted that Peter has joined us. He is already making a great contribution to our Sensory Garden Project which is being developed in partnership with The Deepings Community Centre and Sense.



Bourne Lions New Members

Two new members Shannon Mason and Austin Scarfe, who were inducted and welcomed at the club meeting on Monday 9th August. Both Shannon and Austin are partners in the entertainment industry, promoting Live Bands, Singers and DJs, as well as giving young budding singers and musicians the chance to perform at local events.

They are well known in the local community for organizing Quiz Nights and other fund-raising events, and bring a wealth of experience to Bourne Lions.



Lions Club of Felixstow

Over the summer, Felixstowe Lions were pleased to be part of a joint project in the town, 'Felixstowe Food For All'. The project provided more than 200 meals over the summer, for children and adults alike. Lion Lisa Williams provided meals from Stennetts Café in Trimley as part of the project.

Felixstowe Lions held another Golf Day on September 7th. The day was a great success with lovely weather. All profits from the day going to the East Anglian Air Ambulance. Photo shows the winners, Team Elys Crew, with their cup and Lion Peter Cooke.

On Sunday 17th October the Lions are holding a Model Exhibition at the Felixstowe Leisure Centre between 11am and 4pm. Entry is £5 per adult, Children under 15 yrs of age £1. Exhibits include the wonderful Gauge One Railway Association Live Steam, Felixstowe "N" Gauge Model Club with three layouts, Mildenhall Scale Model Club with USAF Model Aircraft constructions: Ron Frith with his working Meccano models, local exhibitors with a 'oo' gauge railway and an American narrow-gauge. The popular Children's corner will be manned by the Lions Club as will an original 3 rail electric railway oval with a "Flying Scotsman" engine which was donated to the Club and restored by a member's father-in-law. Exhibits from the Felixstowe Museum and other local Clubs will be on show. Why not come along and see all that is on offer.



All being well, Felixstowe Lions are once again organising the Christmas Lights Switch-On day on Saturday November 27th. Lights will be switched on at 5pm and there will be entertainment from various choirs and the Salvation Army during the afternoon. Anyone wishing to have a stall for the afternoon should contact Chris Finbow on 01394 286513. This is always a great event, much missed last year, so come along and join in with the fun.

The Scunthorpe Lions Club

The club would like to recognise and congratulate two of our members for accumulating 101 years of service between them! On the left is Lion Bob Hall MJF, with 51 years of service, and on the right is Lion John Sennett MJF, with 50 years of service. Both Bob and John are still active Lions and Scunthorpe Lions Club would like to thank them for their dedication and commitment to serving and supporting the local Scunthorpe communities and people. Long may they continue!



Loughborough Lions Club.

Saturday 11th September 2021 was a busy day for Loughborough Lions! A large team from the club did a fantastic job at Loughborough market raising £157.19 for local charity John Storer House with a bake sale while club Vice-President, and Zone 5C chair, Mike Harrison and his sister Claire Earl raised almost £500 for Cancer Research UK running the Poole 5K Race for Life 'Pretty Muddy' race".



Let's Get Ready to Crumble!



There are opportunities for Lions to 'glean' fruit from fruit trees in domestic gardens throughout the UK, ready to make delicious crumble or otherwise just eat! This idea is really taking off throughout the MD, with Loughborough Lions Club just carrying out their first glean in the village of Quorn. 50 kg of apples were rescued from trees in around an hour and a half by four and a half volunteers (half was Lion Mike's daughter Hannah). It's a great fun thing to do for all of the family and the otherwise wasted fruit was shared with John Storer House Foodbank, Fearon Hall Community Centre and the homeless charity Project 5,000.

Elsewhere, Lion President Bob and Lion Sue Crampton of Edwinstowe and The Dukeries Lions Club gleaned 61kg of apples with the help of their grandsons, which were donated to The Lifespring Centre in Ollerton.

Deeping Lions are taking donations of gleaned fruit and veg from local allotments and farms for redistribution over the weekend of 18/19 September (a fabulous idea as, let's face it, that is always a glut of runner beans that we can share at this time of year!). Contact Deeping Lions Club for more information on donating to this project.

The CE Hunger team have put together a 'Let's Get Ready to Crumble!' promo material and can provide more information on how your club can get involved. Contact District Hunger Officer Lion Andrea Cooper for information. andrealoom@virginmedia.com 07736 438249.

If you want to borrow some apple pickers let me know. Please let me know where gleaned, approx weight and where distributed along with names of volunteers and times and I can add them to our records



Great Yarmouth Lions Club



The club played host to the District 105CE Lions Clubs International Family Funday. This annual event was cancelled last year, due to Covid-19. The morning was spent with entertainment at Great Yarmouth Racecourse, followed by an afternoon trip to Thrigby Wildlife Gardens. Over 100 children and helpers enjoyed a day of fun and joy in glorious

late summer weather.

The event was supported by First Eastern Counties Buses by supplying two buses free of charge. Next year's fun day will take place on Sunday 4th., September 2022.



WILD TRIBE HEROES

This magnificent set of books, based on environmental issues, for primary schools has now grown to six in number.

Many clubs will have bought these when the set consisted of four or five books and may want to add to them. These can be ordered through me lioncgv@gmail.com as we get a better deal if we can order in bulk. I am also about to place an order for complete sets of six.

If your club wishes to place an order, please let me know by the end of September and I will then be able to get them to you via your zone chair at the Cabinet meeting on 7 November.

I will not have accurate prices until I have placed the order but would expect the individual books to be in the region of £5 and complete sets to be £35 approximately.

Please get in touch if you have any questions.

Graham Venables

Wild Tribes Heroes Officer

REEPHAM LIONS

After so many months of only being able to meet on Zoom, Reepham Lions has returned to St Michael's Church Hall for its meetings and is continuing to hold its monthly quizzes, but now face to face. It is lovely to be back, and I hope that this finds you all well and enjoying the opportunity to get out and about more.

Earlier in the year a request was received to fund a small, above-ground swimming pool for a local young lady who has cerebral palsy, hyper mobility issues and epilepsy. Flissy experiences pain when moving but this is relieved when she's in water. In July, she was delighted to receive her Lions-funded pool and has spent many happy hours enjoying the freedom of easier movement.



Moving to Stage 4 of the Government's roadmap on 19 July meant that the Norfolk Day Celebrations could go ahead this year. The Lions spearheaded Reepham's celebrations in collaboration with the Bircham Centre. It proved to be a great success giving the local community, both young and old, the opportunity to meet up again in a lovely setting as well as enjoying games and refreshments.

In August we ran a food-oriented tombola at the Reepham Food Festival. Despite the torrential rain at the start of the day, the sun came out and so did the local community, the tombola proved to be very popular and the small number of items remaining have been donated to the North Norfolk Food Bank.

We also ran a Summer Raffle with great prizes which were donated by private individuals as well as a voucher for a weekend away donated by the Original Cottage Company and a voucher from Woodgate Nursery, Aylsham. Our thanks go to all of those who donated and to you, the community, who kindly supported us. Without your support the Club could not continue to thrive.

September sees the start of the new football season and local team, Cawston Red Rose FC, will be sporting their new shirts sponsored by Reepham Lions.

The Club is now in the early stages of organising the first Reepham Christmas Tree Festival. Watch this space for updates on this event.

As a result of your continuing generosity, Reepham Lions is now in the fortunate position to be able to invite funding applications. If you know of any local organisation or person you think would benefit from a donation, please ask them to make contact on reephamlions2@gmail.com.

We are continuing to collect old spectacles and hearing aids, and these can be left in the collection boxes at the Bircham Centre and The Crown pub.

Membership Matters Drop-in



On behalf of the Membership team, Alan Hall, District Membership Officer will host a monthly Membership drop-in session for all membership matter. This will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month, at 7 pm.

To book, contact [Alan Hall](#) for the zoom invite for the forthcoming session.



The Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

Want to know more about how you can support and benefit from The Lions Clubs International Foundation? Check out the webinar presentation on LCIF in the Member's area of the District Website under [International/LCIF](#)
Please follow the link below and ask to be added to District 105CE Facebook Group.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/262327261535199>

PR & Social Media Drop-in

WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU - IF YOU HAVE ARTICLES FOR THE ' BULLETIN' OR 'MONTHLY NEWS' – PLEASE SEND TO: pr@lions105ce.org.uk



On behalf of the PR and Communications team, Fiona Reid, District Social Media Officer & Webmaster will host a monthly PR and Comms drop-in session to help to improve positive impact form use of social media, websites and PR Tools. This will be held on the 1st Tuesday of every month, at 8 pm. To book, contact [Fiona Reid](#), for the zoom invite for the forthcoming session.

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